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For: **A Method and Apparatus for Centralized Storing and Retrieving User Password Using LDAP**

Enclosed are also:


- ☒ 14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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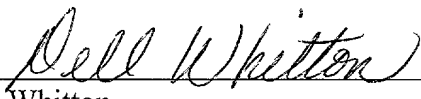
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